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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** do not appear this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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